

# Post Test Answer Key- Discharge Summary

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Question: True or False?	Answer
1. Discharge summaries need to include a recapitulation of the resident stay.	<b>True</b> - the discharge summary should summarize the resident stay including diagnoses, course of illness/treatment or therapy, and pertinent lab, radiology, and consultation results.
2. Medication reconciliation includes counting all of the medications for that resident in the med cart when they are discharged.	<b>False</b> - <i>Medication reconciliation</i> is the process of creating the most accurate list possible of all <b>medications</b> a patient is taking — including drug name, dosage, frequency, and route — and comparing that list against the physician's admission, transfer, and/or discharge orders, with the goal of providing correct medications.
3. The discharge summary can only be released to post-discharge care providers if the resident consents.	<b>True</b> – The resident must consent to release the information.
4. As long as you give the discharge summary to the home health agency, you don't need to keep one in the facility.	<b>False</b> – a copy of the Discharge Summary must be kept in the resident medical record.
5. Information about the resident from the MDS does not need to be included in the discharge summary.	<b>True</b> – Information about resident from the comprehensive assessment is part of the recapitulation of resident condition during the stay.